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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Stilwell, Grubb*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Representative Vern Tinchler on the occasion of his retirement from the House of Representatives.

*Whereas, Representative Vern Tinchler was born and raised in Lawrence County and has been a resident of Vigo County since 1961;*

*Whereas, Representative Tinchler, who was first elected to represent the citizens of House District 46 in 1982, will be leaving the House chamber for the last time at the end of the 2010 legislative session;*

*Whereas, Representative Tinchler served his constituency*

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*faithfully from 1982-1994, again from 1996-2002, and finally from 2004 until 2010;*

*Whereas, Representative Tincher currently serves on the Courts and Criminal Code Committee; the Government and Regulatory Reform Committee, the Roads and Transportation Committee, and is chairperson of the Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee;*

*Whereas, Representative Tincher earned bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Indiana State University, attended Indiana University-Indianapolis School of Law, and the University of Virginia-FBI National Academy;*

*Whereas, Representative Tincher worked for the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 4 from 1956 to 2002 and the Indiana State Police from 1961 until he retired in 1982;*

*Whereas, In addition to his involvement with the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Tincher is a member of the Riley Township Lions Club, the Riley F&AM Lodge 390, the Scottish Rite of the Valley, the Murat Shrine Temple, the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, the Indiana State Policy Alliance and Pioneers, and the FBI National Academy Associates; and*

*Whereas, Representative Vern Tincher has served his constituency loyally and faithfully since his election to the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2           bid a fond farewell to Representative Vern Tincher. The House of  
3           Representatives has seen only good things during his tenure.  
4           Legislators and staff alike will miss him greatly. His departure will  
5           leave a void that will never be truly filled.

6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative  
8           Vern Tincher and his family.

